

SIX PER CENT TAX COMPROMISE RATE

Finance Committee Democrats
Expect Caucus to Ratify
New Schedule.

Incomes of \$500,000 and over will have to bear a tax of 6 per cent if the Democratic caucus ratifies the action of the Democratic members of the Finance Committee. This is the rate which the Finance Committee Democrats have fixed on. The increase of the rate is a direct result of the outbreak of the insurgent Democratic Senators who refused to stand for the rate of 4 per cent. Their outbreak, in turn, was inspired by the vigorous protests of Senators La Follette, Cummins, Bristow, Borah, and other progressive Republicans.

Conservative Democratic leaders do not want the tax on high incomes made heavier, but they cannot help themselves. The income tax fight will be one of the last important ones on the tariff measure. However, there are a number of items which have not yet been settled on and which were passed over in the first reading of the bill. Contests will be made on a number of these items, but with no prospects of effecting changes.

The Finance Committee has decided to stand by its amendment which permits

"Blind" Man Takes Peek At Slit Skirt and Is Given Sentence

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—M. J. McCarty, "fake" blind man, who was sentenced to serve 100 days on the municipal farm because he gazed thirty seconds at the aperture in a slit skirt, was not at all downcast today.

"Believe me," said McCarty, "it was worth it."

McCarty was wearing a "help the blind" sign around his neck when a pretty brunette, with a skirt slit to the knee, passed and dropped a dime in his cup. J. W. West, a clerk, saw McCarty turn and stare after the girl. West stared, too, and then he called a policeman.

The importation of the plumage of wild birds into the United States. This is bitterly opposed by all the bird protection societies in the country, but is put in to meet the wishes of the big millinery interests. One of the Senators who is outspoken in favor of importation of plumage of wild birds is Senator Reed of Missouri. The House opposed unrestricted importation of plumage, and it is expected there will be a sharp fight on this question in conference.

STORE DELIVERIES DISCONTINUED TODAY

Freight Taken to Local Merchants From Cars at Expense of Individuals.

Freight delivery at local stores this morning from the railroad lines entering the city was halted from the cars at the expense of the merchants, and not delivered by the railroads, as had been the case up until today. This discontinuance of "store door" deliveries applies not only to Washington, but to Baltimore, and follows the refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend the tariffs under which the railroads claim the right to be exempt from the carrying of freight under the conditions to which they have been subjected.

John B. Dalish, of this city, purposes filing a complaint tomorrow morning before the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which allegations will be made that the new condition of affairs is unjust and detrimental to the merchants of Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Dalish represents particularly the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of Baltimore, which has joined the Retail Merchants' Association, of Washington, in the fight for store-door deliveries.

The elimination of store-door deliveries in Washington alone, according to figures recently computed by one of the counsel, will cost the merchants of this city between \$50,000 and \$100,000 a year.

Half of this amount has been saved, it is declared, because of the six months' delay in getting the store-door deliveries discontinued.

In their fight to get the store-door deliveries ordered in effect again by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is said that one of the strong arguments of the merchants' associations will be the alleged close connection between the railroads and the steamboat lines. This point is particularly effective in the Baltimore situation, since at that city one of the steamboat lines has followed the railroads in discontinuing the store-door deliveries, including, however, a clause to the effect that unless the railroads discontinue the store-door deliveries it will not do so.

The renewed fight of the merchants against the discontinuance of this service by the transportation interests has been delayed until after today, because it is an understood rule that no complaint can be filed until there is something of which to complain, while as a matter of fact, the cause of complaint did not exist until today, when the service was discontinued.

Nude Bronze Hebe In Calico Wrapper

PETALUMA, Sept. 1.—A shopman here filled his shop window with picture prints, reproductions of celebrated paintings in the nude, and nobody heeded it much until members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union spurred Chief of Police Florio into action with complaints about the pictures.

The chief ordered them removed, whereupon the artist dealer turned the pictures to the wall, all but one, and the pictured figure in this one he draped in a neat and modest blue gown. This gave some one an idea, and the classic bronze figure of Hebe that surmounts one of the city's fountains was discovered to be wearing a calico wrapper.

PARK VIEW RENEWS FIGHT FOR SCHOOL

Encouraged by Interest Shown
in Needs by Commissioners
After Recent Visit.

Encouraged by the promises of the Commissioners that consideration will be given the project in the preparation of their annual estimates, the Park View Citizens' Association is preparing to renew with redoubled energy its fight for a school building in that section.

That it is evident that additional school facilities are badly needed in Park View, was the statement of Commissioner Newman, following a recent automobile inspection tour of the northern suburbs. With a population of 800 children of school age, according to a census made by the association, the only facilities offered are two portable buildings which provide accommodations for ninety-six pupils.

The result is that children are compelled to attend the overcrowded schools in Petworth and Congress Heights, and many are forced to journey into the city.

Is Long Fight.

The fight of the residents of Park View for a school building extends over a period of three years. Two years ago the Commissioners included in the annual budget an appropriation of \$25,000 for an eight-room building. Last year, in view of the rapid growth of the suburb, the appropriation was increased to \$32,000 for a sixteen-room building. Members of the Park View Association, headed by John G. McGeehan, president, appeared before the subcommittees on appropriations of the Senate and House District Committees in support of the item, which, however, was not included in the District appropriation bill.

The association, however, is not discouraged, and is preparing to again present to the Congressional committees arguments in favor of the improvement.

Until the beginning of the last school session Park View was totally without school facilities. Aided by the Board of Education, the Park View Citizens' Association then obtained the use of the portable buildings.

Women Assist.

Aiding in the fight for recognition of that section is the Women's Auxiliary of the Park View Citizens' Association, which has taken an active part in bringing to the attention of Congress the need of adequate school facilities. The Commissioners are planning to begin the completion this week of their estimates, which, by law, must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury for transmission to Congress not later than October 15.

As a result of their automobile inspection tours, they have before them a mass of information in regard to the need of additional street, lighting, sewer, and other improvements in the various sections of the District to which consideration will be given.

For Women Police.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 1.—Miss Grace Fisher, of the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Minor Kibbe, of the Oakland Center of California Civic League, have asked for an appropriation of \$4,000 in the city budget to provide for the police women's protective department.

President Wilson Gree's Nation's Boys On Return to Schools

President Wilson, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, has established several precedents since entering the White House, and not the least of them is that of sending a message to 3,000,000 school boys in this country, who this month begin the winter term in the grade schools of the United States.

Here is his message to the boys, which is dated at the White House:

"My warmest greetings to the boys on their return to school. May the year bring them every good thing and strengthen them in all the ideals of their service. It is a pleasure to me to be their chief because I know that good citizens without number will come out of their ranks to counsel and serve the country we love."

"WOODROW WILSON."

LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR CHINA MISSION

Miss J. P. Rohrbach Appointed
Secretary to the Rev. F. A. Gamewell at Shanghai.

In realization of an ambition cherished for seven years to enter the mission field in China, Miss J. P. Rohrbach, for years a member of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, will leave Washington for the Orient this week, sailing from San Francisco September 11, for Shanghai, China.

To bid her bon voyage and farewell, a large company of friends gathered at 7 o'clock last night at the church, and many were the congratulations she received on being designated as secretary to the Rev. Frank A. Gamewell, of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Rohrbach has been an enthusiastic Sunday school worker in this city, and has been a frequent contributor to the lesson helps in the publication of the M. E. Church, and in the Sunday School Times, the official publication of the International Sunday School Association.

Killarney House Is Burned.

KILLARNEY, Sept. 1.—Earl Kenmore's fine seat, Killarney House, Killarney, County Kerry, was destroyed by fire. It was built thirty years ago at a cost of \$100,000.

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